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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

BULLETIN No. 95.

LIST OF

County and Local Agricultural Societies,

WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES AND DATES FOR HOLDING FALL EXHIBITIONS OF 1902.

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS AND SOURCES.

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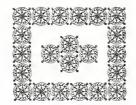
A. L. MARTIN,
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 1, 1902.

The following Bulletin No. 95, giving a list of the fair associations in Pennsylvania with the dates of their fall exhibitions and list of membership, amount offered in premiums, etc., has been prepared by the Deputy Secretary for the information of the public who are interested in this feature of agricultural work in Pennsylvania.

The report shows that the condition of these associations is about the same as that reported for the year 1900, and it is not likely that a great stimulus will be given to these organizations until our State Fair Association escapes from its financial difficulties, and turns its attention to the development of these local institutions.

The Department of Agriculture offered some suggestions last year which seemed to be in the interest of the greater usefulness of these county societies—the improvement of the country schools, the improvement of the country roads, and the encouraging of better home surroundings in our farming communities. These are all subjects of the highest importance and are worthy of the serious attention and effort of the members of these organizations. Work in these directions would not interfere with the usual practice of the county societies; premiums can be offered as heretofore and inducements presented the same as in previous years. The lines of work herein indicated would be supplemental to those heretofore practiced by these organizations and would give occupation of a most beneficial character to the boards of directors and members of the societies during the entire year. It is to be hoped that the several boards will take up these suggestions and consider whether they are not in position to undertake the carrying out of at least one or two of them during the coming year.

JOHN HAMILTON, Secretary of Agriculture.



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Harrisburg. Pa., July 1, 1902.

Hon. John Hamilton. Secretary of Agriculture.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to present herewith, list of agricultural fairs and exhibitions to be held during the fall of 1902.

This bulletin embraces full number of fairs for which reports have been received from their secretaries, up to July 1, 1902, and shows a marked advancement and improvement in the management of county fairs in Pennsylvania; especially is this evident in the character of exhibits of live stock, cereals, fruits and vegetables. The enhanced prices for their products has stimulated the farmers to secure greater degree of excellence in the different classes of exhibits.

We also note the employment of expert judges to pass upon the merits of competitive exhibits, which is becoming almost the universal practice. In order to further improve this method, we recommend that fair associations not only procure expert judges but that these judges be required to give a public address setting forth their reasons for awarding premiums. By so doing, competitors will be enabled to realize more fully the justice of the decision, as well as to understand what are the demands for a more perfect product in the various lines. Such information, if published and circulated, would be of great public interest, and assist in raising the standard of product in every line of exhibit.

This bulletin further shows the attendance at last year's fairs to have been 1.024.250; number of one-half mile race tracks, 50; one-third mile, 9; president and secretary of the societies, with their addresses; membership, 9.023; membership fees, \$2.297.10; amount paid in premiums last year \$113.347.93; amount offered this year, \$132,-682.00; also dates, places, etc.

Very truly yours,

A. L. MARTIN, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

List of County and Local Agricultural Societies, with Names and Addresses of Presidents and Secretaries and Dates for Holding Fall Exhibitions of 1902, Etc.

Name and Address of Secretary.	J. P. Nissley, Hummelstown. Enos B. Engle, Waynesboro. H. S. Mohler, Mechanicsburg. S. P. Heilman, Heilman Dale. G. H. St. John, Meadville.	A. I. Weidner. Arendtsville. J. S. Burns, Clinton. E. E. Lawson, Dayton. T. M. McConnell. Kittanning. Geo. H. Burns, Kittanning. Lewis Graham, Beaver. R. M. Swaney, Hookstown. Wm. I. Bicholtz. Bedford. Cyrus T. Fox. Reading.	J. B. Esser, Kutztown. Frank H. Fay, Hollidaysburg. Chas. M. Culver. Towanda. C. D. Derrah, Canton. C. D. Derrah, Canton. W. P. Roessing, Butler. A. J. Waters, Ebensburg. J. V. Mancher, Carrolltown. J. H. Lavine, Johnstown. N. A. Ostrum, Emporium. N. A. Ostrum, Emporium. Chas. E. Brinkman. Lehighton. John Blanchard, Bellefonte.
Name and Address of President.	Hiram Young, York. Howard A. Chase, 1430 S. Penn St., Philadelphia. R. H. Thomas. Mechanicsburg, J. H. Redsecker, Lebanon, L. Rhone, Chairman, Centre Hall.	Jno. F. Bushey, Arendtsville. S. S. Ferguson, Clinton, W. C. Marshall, Dayton. G. W. Reese. Kittanning. E. F. McGivern, Kittanning, John H. Caler, New Brighton. H. W. Nelson, Hookstown. David W. Lee, Bedford James McGowan, Geiger's Mills.	Wm. F. Stimmel. Kutztown. A. L. Vare, Hollidaysburg, Geo. W. Kilmer, Monroeton, John H. Brown, Cedar Lodge, B. A. Long, Troy, W. H. Riddle, Butler. Thos. J. Hughes, Ebensburg, Jacob A. Hoover, Carrolltown, F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Henry Miller, Lehighton, Ellis L. Orvis, Bellefonte, Wm. H. Hogg, Kirkwood.
Corporate Name of Society.	Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society,	Adams County Agricultural Association, Clinton Agricultural Association, Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Kittanning Fair Association. Armstrong County Fair Association. Beaver County Agricultural Society. Mill Creek Valley Agricultural Society. Bedford County Agricultural Society. Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks	Keystone Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Balar County Agricultural Society, Bradford County Agricultural Society, Union Agricultural Association, Troy Agricultural Society, Butler County Agricultural Society, Cambria County Agricultural Society, Cambria County Agricultural Association. Tri-County Agricultural Association. Cameron County Agricultural Society, Cameron County Agricultural Society, Carbon County Hodustrial Society, Carbon County Industrial Society, Oxford Agricultural Society,
County.		Adams. Allegheny. Armstrong. Armstrong. Armstrong. Beaver. Bedford. Befks.	Berks. Blair. Bradford. Bradford. Bradford. Bratler. 'ambria. Cambria. Cambria. Cambria. Cambria. Cambria. Cambria. Cathon. Centre.

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S. S. Laughlin, Clarion. R. E. Shaw, Clearfield. J. R. Porter, Mackeyville. A. N. Yost, Bloomsburg.	Mhert S. Faber, Cambridge Springs, W. H. McCrea, Carlisle. Wm. Shireman, Middletown. J. W. Hoffman, Gratz. Jos. H. Paschall, Ward. John J. Rouse, Wattsburg. H. G. Lincoln, Carmichaels. O. E. Burns, Wind Ridge. W. A. Neff, Warriors Mark. Benj, Recon, Punxsutawney. J. L. Groninger, Port Royal. Wm., Streater, Chincilla. Ww. C. Smith, Dalton.	Isaac Ellis, Glenburn. Wm. J. Fordney. Lancaster. Simon L. Brandt, Marietta. F. R. Diffenderfer, Lancaster. H. W. Grigsby, New Castle. John K. Funck, Lebanon. S. P. Heilman, Heilmandale.	Harry B. Schall, Allentown. Will Norton, Dallas. P. M. Newman, Fughesville. Geo. H. Fowler. Stoneboro. John T. Crill, Mercer. Chas. J. Rhodes, Stroudsburg. W. D. Steinbach, Milton. John R. Reinheimer. Nazareth. H. A. Growman. Bethlehem. Edwin Paul, Milton. H. C. F. Stephens, Newport. David Rust, Horticultural Hall. Phila
George Yonkers, Clarlon,	Geo. L. Wade, Cambridge Springs. Chas. H. Mullin, Mt. Holly Springs. M. G. Staley, Lykens. J. Milton Lutz, Manoa. S. D. West, Wattsburg, Mm. M. Thompson, Uniontown, John T. Rogers, Waynesburg, John T. Rogers, Waynesburg, John T. Rogers, Waynesburg, M. F. Jamison, Indiana, Tra J. Campbell, Punxsutawney, T. K. Beaver, Academia, H. W. Northup, Glenburn, Dr. V. C. Decker, Micholson,	R. P. McGrann, H. M. Mayer, Rohrerstown, Sam'l McCreary, Neshannock Falls. C. R. Lantz, Lebanon, Sam'l Groh, Lickdale,	Jeremiah Roth. Allentown, Chas, H. Hall, Wilkes-Barre, E. W. Michael, Hughesville, Jos. Bentley, T. P. Munnell, Volant, J. S. Williams, Stroudsburg, C. A. Wagner, Ottawa, Peter Edelman, Hecktown, J. Walter Lovatt, Bethlehem, Harry M. Chamberlain, Milton, P. H. Sheibley, Landisburg, Jas. W. Paul, Jr., Drexel Building,
Clarion County Pair Association,		Martland Driving Farm and Targer Morth Abington and Glenburn Farmers' Club. Lancaster County Fair and Horse and Cattle Show Association. Lancaster County Agricultural Society, Lawrence County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Lawrence County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Lebanon Valley Fair Association, Lebanon County Agricultural and Horticultural Associa-	
Clarion,		Lackawanna, Lackawanna. Lancaster, Lancaster, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebianon, Lebianon,	Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mereer, Merier, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry,

List of County and Local Agricultural Societies, with Names and Addresses of Presidents and Secretaries and Dates for Holding Fall Exhibitions of 1902, Etc.—Continued.

County.	Corporate Name of Society.	Name and Address of President,	Name and Address of Secretary.
Schuylkill, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Trioga, Trioga, Venango, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wayne, Westmoreland, York,	Orwigsburg Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Somerset County Agricultural Society, Susquehanna County Agricultural Society, Susquehanna County Agricultural Society, Harford Agricultural Society, Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society, Smythe Park Association, Smythe Park Association, Oil City Fair and Trotting Association, Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association, Union Agricultural Association, Waync County Agricultural Society, Wyomling County Agricultural Society, Wyomling County Agricultural Society, Tork County Agricultural Society, Hanover Agricultural Society,	S. R. Moyer, Orwigsburg, P. K. Moore, Trent, M. R. Black, Forksville, F. C. Lott, Montrose, G. A. Stearns, Harford, Chas. Tubbs, Osceola, C. S. Ross, Mansheld, F. E. Field, Wellsboro, John W. Hallam, Washington, John L. McGough, Burgettstown, W. L. Ferguson, Seelyville, M. N. Clark, Claridge, D. W. Stark, Tunkhannock, John H. Wogan, York, R. M. Wirt, Hanover,	R. S. Fay, Orwigsburg. H. J. Hoffman, Jenners. O. N. Molyneux, Millview. W. A. Titsworth, Montrose. E. E. Jones, Harford. J. W. Smith, Westfield. H. R. Hoard, Mansfield. H. Roblyer, Balsam. I. N. Hinderliter, Oil City. Jas. P. Edglean, Washington. R. P. Stevenson, Burgettstown. E. W. Gammell, Bethany. W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg. W. N. Reynolds, Tunkhannock. Edw. C. Chapin, York. M. O. Smith, Hanover.

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		,106		Memb	Membership.	Premiums	ums.	Held 1902.	02.
County.	Corporate Name of Society.	Attendance, 1	Race track.	č	Fee	Paid 1901.	Offered 1902.	Place,	Date.
	Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, State Horticultural Association, Grangers' Picnic Exhibition Association, Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and In-	31,750	% mile, No	1002		\$3,375.50	\$15,000 00	Lancaster,	Sept. 16-19. No fair. Aug. 25-29.
			No	:	•		Pay none	Grange Park, Centre Hall.	
Adams,	Pennsylvania State Dairymen's Association, Adams County Agricultural Association, Clinton Agricultural Association, Dayton Agricultural and Horticultural Asso-		½ mile, 1-3 mile,						No fair. No fair.
Armstrong,		25,000	½ mile,	54			6,000 00	Kittanning,	Aug. 19-22.
Armstrong, Beaver, Beaver,	Altranning rair Association, Beaver County Agricultural Society, Mill Creek Valley Agricultural Association,		No	200	\$200 00	No fair, 2,060 00		Hookstown,	Not decided. Aug. 26-28.
Bedford,Berks,	Limited. Bedford County Agricultural Society,	16,000	½ mile, ½ mile	287		350 90		Bedford,	Oct. 7-9.
Berks,	121	15,000	1-3 mile,	:		1,200 00	1,500 00	Kutztown,	Sept. 30-Oct. 3
Blair, Bradford,	ciety. Blair County Agricultural Society, Bradford County Agricultural Society,	10,000	½ mile, ½ mile,	300	Stock co.	1,500 00	1,500 00 2,800 00	Hollidaysburg, E. Towanda Fair Grounds.	Sept. 17-19. Sept. 23-26.
Bradford, Bradford,	Union Agricultural Association. Troy Agricultural Society, Butler County Agricultural Society.		½ mile,					Troy.	Sept. 16-19. No fair.

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1902.	Date.	Aug. 26-29. Sept. 2-5.	Sept. 16-19. Sept. 30-Oct. 3.	Sept. 24-26.	No fair. Oct. 7-10.	Aug. 26-29. Sept. 30-Oct. 3. Sept. 9-12.	Sept. 2-5.	Oct. 1-2.	Sept. 9-12.
Held 19	Place.	Ebensbu g, Carrolltown,	Lehighton, Bellefonte,	Oxford,	Bloomsburg,	Cambridge Springs Carlisle, Middletown.	Wattsburg,	Carmichaels,	3,500 00 [Indiana, Sept. 9-12.
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	Corporate Name of Society.	Ebensburg Agricultural Society,	రోర్ట్ ర	pany. Oxford Agricultural Society,		and Mechanical Association. Central Crawford Agricultural Society, Cumberland County Agricultural Society, Middletown Fair Association, Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural Associa-	tion. Delaware County Agricultural Society, Wattsburg Agricultural Society,		ciety. Richhill Agricultural Society, Huntingdon County Agricultural Society,
	County.	Cambria, Cambria,	Cameron,	Chester,	Clarion,	Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin,	Delaware, Erie,	Fayette,	Greene,

Aug. 27-30. Sept. 10-12. No fair.	Sept. 16-19.	Sept. 16-19.		Oct. 1-3.	Sept. 3-5.	Sept. 23-26. Sept. 30-Oct. 3.	24-26.	Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Sept. 23-25.	No fair. Sept. 2-6.		Sept. 9-12.	16-19. 11-15.	Aug. 26-29.	No fair. Oct. 1-3.	Sept. 16-17.		Sept. 23-20. No fair.	No fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Sept. 23-26.
Punxsutawney,	Wallsville,	Lancaster		New Castle,	Lebanon,	Allentown.	Hughesville,	Stoneboro,	Stroudsburg,	Nazareth,	Bethlehem,	Newport, Horticultural Hall,	Pniladelphia. Orwigsburg,	Forksville,	Montrose,	Westfield,	Mansfield,	Burgettstown,
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	Lackawanna County Agricultural Society Maitland Driving Park and Fair Associa	North Abington and Glenburn Farmers' Lancaster County Agricultural Society,	Lancaster County Fair and Horse and Cattle Show Association. Lancaster County Agricultural and Horticul-	and	tural Society. Lebanon Valley Fair Association Lebanon County Agricultural and Horticultural		Dallas Union Agricultural Association, Muncy Valley Farmers' Club,				Pennsylvania State Fair	Milton Driving Park and Fair Association, Perry County Agricultural Society, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.		Somerset County Agricultural		Harford Agricultural Society,		Oil City Fan and Trotting Association, Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association, Union Agricultural Association,
Jefferson,	Lackawanna,	Lackawanna, Lancaster,	Lancaster,	Lawrence,		Lehigh,	Luzerne,	Mercer,	Mifflin,	Montour,	Northampton,	Northumberland, . Perry,	Schuylkill,	Somerset,	Sullivan,	Susquehanna,	rioga,	Venango,

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		.1061		Memb	Membership,	Premiums.	lums.	Held 1902	02.
County.	Corporate Name of Society.	Attendance,	Насе track.	o z	Fee.	Paid 1901.	Offered 1902.	Place.	Date.
Westmoreland,	Westmoreland, Westmoreland Agricultural Society,	12,000	½ mile,	- 81	125 00	1,200 00	Not de-	Not de- Ycungwood,	Sept. 16-19,
Wyoming, York,	Wyoming County Agricultural Society, York County Agricultural Society,	4,000 48,000 18,000	4,000 ½ milc, 48,000 ½ mile, 18,000 ½ mile,	80 198	‡25 00 100 00	2,000 00 4,674 80 1,500 00	6,800 00 2,000 00	6,850 00 York,	Sept. 17-19. Oct. 6-10. Sept. 16-19.

Note.—Where dates, etc., are omitted, no replies to requests for same were received by this Department. *Including races. †Including race purses. †Per share.